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MERCHANT TAILORS.

HOME THOUGHTS.

There! That comes from sending East for your Clothes. One of these eastern Tailors took my measure for a fashionable pair of Pants, and this is what he sends me.

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27 Acres, with House and Buildings, on Gordon Head Road	4,250
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Two Lots, James Bay	1,550
Lot on Market Street	450
8 Roomed House on 3 lots, corner of Cook and Belcher streets	8,500
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Lots on Alfred Street	400
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VICTORIA THEATRE

Saturday Ev'g, Mar. 15.
Monday Ev'g, Mar. 17.

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MR. WILHELM OHLIGER, Violin Virtuoso and Concert Master.
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—AND—

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Reserved Seats, $1.00 and 75c. Waitt's Book Store. ma10-6t

PAINTERS' ATTENTION!

A Meeting will be held at Harmony Hall, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a union. All employers not members of the Contractors Board of Trade are invited. BY ORDER

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Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening the 14th of March, 1890, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of holding the 11th drawing for an appropriation for such shares as in good standing. Outside public admitted. By order.

A. W. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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We have just opened a superb line in Black and Coloured. We cannot explain the beauty and worth of such goods by printed description.

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If kind, price and color wanted, is explicitly stated.

Black -:- Merveilleux

20 to 22 in. wide, from 85 cents to $1.75 per yd.

LYONS CASHMERE SILK, AND BONNETS BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE.

These are of the Newest as well as the most Reliable weave of Silk known.

Black Moire Francaise, Pekin Moire, and Moire Antique, in all Grades.

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Rich Finish. Very durable, from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard.

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Two Tonal Badame, Striped Moire, Antique, Colored Satins in all the new shades, 22c to $1.25. Pongee Silks in evening shades, also the new printed Pongee or Liberty Silks.

COLORED SILK VELVETS and PLUSHES, from 50 cents to $2.50 per yard.

Seamless and Seal Black Plushes, suitable for Jackets and Dolmanettes.

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Very best French makes, all wool and Cashmeres of the Indies, noted for fineness of finish, durability of wear and brilliancy of dye.

ROBE DRESS PATTERNS

In all colors and in an endless variety of styles. Also

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In a constant cause of prices, from the lowest to the highest qualities, correct in shades, widths and finish.

HENRIETTA, MELROSE, TAMISE and NUNS-VEILING in beautiful new shades.

CHALLES, PERCALES, CHAMBREYS with colored embroidery to match. Also ROBES AND ROBE PRINTS in great variety.

Dress Trimmings

Our Dress Trimming Stock is large and varied. It is impossible to give a full description of the same.

Milanese Ornaments, Passementeries, Gimps, Beads, Tinsels, Band Trimmings, &c.

Mourning Materials.

SILKWARP HENRIETTA CLOTH remains the favorite, CASHMERE DES INDES is also greatly worn, being a soft, beautiful fabric. As durability is of the first importance, we keep a special make of extra heavy CASHMERES, HENRIETTA finish, 46 inches in width, which is confidently recommended. IN LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS we have PLAIN and STRIPED FOULES, GENOES, etc. IN CRAPE we make a specialty of Groet's Mid Pattern in four and six quarter widths at prices from 75 cents to $2.50 per yard.

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ALEXANDRE NAPOLION, regular stock in 4 and 6 buttons, black and colored, $1.50 and $1.75 per pair. MATRESE X (Washable Gloves) in 4 and 6 buttons, colored and black. A beautiful elastic glove at $1.25 and $1.50 per pair. The same glove with heavy Embroidered Backs MUSQUETAIRE SUEDE Glove in 3 and 10 button lengths; Tan shades only, $1.15 and $1.40 per pair.

In the above makes we have in stock and to arrive during March, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO DOZEN, all stamped

THE WESTSIDE
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Every pair of which is guaranteed. Also in stock for dress occasions, OPERA SHADES AND WHITE and MUSQUETAIRE, 8 and 10 button, and to 20 inches in length, in the new shades, Taffeta and Kid Combination Glove in black and colors, a new style for street wear.

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GENTS' WHITE 2 button Kid, extra quality, 50 cents and $1.00 per pair.

KNITTED SILK MITTENS, TAFFETA and LISLE GLOVES in great variety.

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To arrive about 1st April.

In this department we have put forth our best efforts, and have secured the most recent improvements and latest styles. SHOT SATIN DE CHENE, in novel shades, with chased nickel handles. FANCY COLORED LEVANTINE, carved crooks, on malacca stems. SHOT TWILL SILK in Colors and Black, Bamboo Handles, Carved Crooks. CREPE AND PICELLE SATEEN, Fancy Handles, Black Satin and Silk Sunshades, lined and unlined. Bamboo and Carved Cedar Handles. These are all direct from the manufacturer, and will be found good value.

Mantles, Dolmanettes and Jerseys.

The Variety in Price, Style and Material is too great to enumerate in detail, as we probably show the most complete assortment in the city, and all of this season's manufacture. We can't keep Reliable, Well-made, Goods Fitting Goods, which are offered at very moderate prices. IN JERSEYS we show some very beautiful goods, in Pongee Silk, Fancy Braided Cashmere and Norfolk exclusive and entirely new styles.

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Ladies' Silk and Spun Silk, Lisle Thread, and Balbriggan, Cashmere and Merino, in Solid Colors and Fancy Stripes. Attention is respectfully called to a special line of 50 dozen Ribbed, Full Fine-bed, Heavy Cotton, in sizes, at 25c per pair. Colors, Navy, Seal and Black.

Orders from country carefully and quickly executed. Samples on application.

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DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

Letter Sent to the City Council by Mr. Thos. C. Sorby.

The Worshipful the Mayor in Council:

SIR,—The question of the disposal of town refuse is now assuming the same importance in Victoria that it has done, and must do, in all growing cities. In small towns the collection of dust and other refuse and carting it off to the most convenient dump is an elementary sequence, but, as these cities grow in population the garbage increases in quantity and the distance to which it must be taken increases with still greater strides until the cost per cartload and *per capita* become a burthen and a serious question.

Leeds, and I think Warrington, were the first towns to start some 12 years ago the absolute destruction of garbage by burning. They built suitable crematories or "destructors" in positions as centrally situated as possible so that the cost of collection and haulage should be minimized as therein lies the secret of its economy.

The satisfactory solution of the problem at Leeds led to its adoption in London, Birmingham, Manchester and all the leading towns in England, as the most economical and the most perfectly sanitary method of the disposal of town refuse.

In 1885 the first crematory was erected in America, on Governor's Island, New York harbor, for limited use; this being so far successful was followed by a small one at Allegheny City costing $1500, natural gas being supplied as fuel. The system once started improvements were made in construction of the furnaces, and crematories are now in use in a large number of cities in the States. With a properly constructed furnace the whole of the gaseous portions of the garbage are completely consumed without smoke or noxious effluvia; the residue is a small amount of clinker which in some cases is ground up with lime and disposed of as mortar; sometimes mixed with clay and baked into brick or again mixed with cement and formed into slabs for paving.

The most recent crematory, of which I have any note, was erected at Minneapolis after a careful examination of those successfully working at Nashville, Milwaukee, Des Moines and other places. This is on the "Engle" plan and cost about $5000. The result of a five days test worked by three men showed the disposal of 33 horses, 59 dogs, 103 barrels of hotel and other refuse, 12 loads market offal and 70 loads of manure, in all 200 tons, at a total cost of $88.25, or $7.65 per day or 19 cents per ton. The ash residue was about 200 pounds per day.

When resident in Montreal I urged this matter strongly upon public attention, and Mr. Mann who was then and, I believe is still city scavenger, has since erected two crematories, one for general garbage and one for night soil, and these are reported as perfectly satisfactory.

The disposal of town refuse in a manner that shall at the same time be sanitary and economical and as expeditious as possible is a question that should receive the most careful consideration and be dealt with without delay.

I have the honor, &c.,

THOS. C. SORBY.

MR. CORBIN TALKS.

The Canadian Opposition Was a Great Surprise to Him.

Mr. D. C. Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway was interviewed by a Spokane *Review* reporter in regard to the refusal of the Dominion parliament of Canada to grant his road a right of way through its territory. He said:

"I was in Ottawa a short time ago and was satisfied then that we could not get what we want. When I conceived the idea of going up into the Kootenai lake country and to the sea coast, I did not expect to receive the opposition the project has brought forth. I thought that they would be glad to get the country developed. It is very rough and inaccessible. It was always my intention to build west, and I had planned to get as far as Okeogyse lake next year, which would be about one-third of the distance to the coast; but I wanted to get into the Kootenay lake country this year, because I could not build west until I got an act of congress passed that would give me the right of way through the Colville reservation. I proposed to build a continuous line from the Kootenai lake through to the coast.

"The greatest objections of the Canadians was that my road would open up the mines and the Kootenay lake country for the benefit of the United States. It was proposed to me that if I would build the Kootenay lake branch and the line to the coast simultaneously that they would then grant me the charter; but the Kootenay lake project is a matter of only one season, while a road to the coast at the the very least calculation would take about three years to construct, consequently I could not consider the proposition."

"Where did your greatest opposition come from, Mr. Corbin?" asked the reporter.

"The Canadian Pacific railway and also from a majority of the British Columbia members of the Dominion parliament; and I confess it was much of a surprise. I think the people of British Columbia are very favorable to the road. If the line was entirely within the boundaries of the province we might get what we want, but the Dominion parliament alone has the right to grant charters crossing the boundaries from one province to another, or the international boundary."

"What do you propose to do?"

"Well, I do not intend to give up the idea of getting into British Columbia, but there is no hope of doing so at this session of parliament. We will build this spring to the Little Dalles, which will bring us within fifteen miles of the boundary. I have rails and material, much more than will be necessary for this extension, all of which will be shipped about April 1. I have purchased new cars and new locomotives to meet the passenger travel, as well as increased freight traffic, between Spokane Falls and Colville this summer, and propose to establish a more satisfactory passenger system very soon."

"Do you think the C. P. R. will build down toward Colville this spring, and have you made any arrangements to handle its business?"

"I do not think so. If they should build to the line, I should be very glad, as I would with any other company, to exchange business."

I have always been, and am still, perfectly free to make a traffic arrangement with the Canadian Pacific or any other road, but I have never been approached by any Canadian Pacific official in regard to the matter."

"Is the Spokane & Northern under the control of the Manitoba or Great Northern railroad?"

"Well," laughed Mr. Corbin, "that is the first time I have heard that proposition. No, sir, it is not controlled by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific or any other road."

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Railway Construction In Sight—Shuffle of Editors in Ontario.

Opium Seized on the Pueblo—Trouble in Tacoma Over a British Ship.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The school bill received its second reading in the local legislature shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, being carried on a vote of 22 to 6, the latter number representing the French vote in the house. Thomas Norquay was the only English opposition in the house when the vote was taken and voted for the bill.

GOOD NEWS.

Ottawa, March 14.—Mr Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., arrived last night in connection with his road. He says that the iron to build the road from Sproat's Landing on the Columbia river to Nelson on the west arm of Kootenay lake is now on its way from England and work of construction will be carried on in the spring.

CHEERFUL MURDERER.

Niagara Falls, March 14.—Barchell was committed for murder of Benwell last night and taken to Woodstock jail this morning. When at the depot he seemed to be cheerful. When told by a friend that he hoped he would be able to clear himself of the charge, he replied, "There is not a doubt about it that I will. Good bye, old fellow."

THE GLOBE'S STAFF.

Toronto, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the *Globe* directors yesterday, W. B. McMurrich and Joseph Tait were elected directors in place of J. D. Edgar and Jno. Cameron, who it is understood will retire and resume charge of the London *Advertiser*. Chas. W. Taylor, the present business manager, becomes manager; E. W. Thompson becomes editor and J. S. Wilson, news editor.

DUTY ON FISH.

Toronto, March 14.—A Washington special to the *Mail* says there is likely to be a duty of one cent per pound placed on fresh fish.

A REDUCER WANTED.

A Boston special says the police are here searching for one Henry Duggon, being a party to the death of Miss Lucy McInnes. Miss McInnes comes from a good family in Prince Edward Island and was betrayed by Duggon.

FOR REVELSTOKE.

Ottawa, March 14.—Dr. Orton had a satisfactory interview with Mr. Van Horne this morning respecting the construction of docks and smelting works at Revelstoke.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Montreal, March 14.—Canadian Pacific authorities state that changes in their system announced from the west have become considerably mixed. T. A. Mackinnon is appointed assistant manager of transportation; Thos. Tait, formerly superintendent of the Ontario division, succeeds as general superintendent of the Ontario and Atlantic division with headquarters at Toronto. McKinnon's office will be hereafter in this city.

THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

Winnipeg, March 14.—A coroner's jury has found a verdict in the case of Annie Powers, deceased, who came to her death by an overdose of morphine. She was at one time a resident of Winnipeg. Her father and brother are now in Vancouver and a sister living in Minneapolis.

AMERICAN NEWS.

OPIUM SEIZED.

San Francisco, March 14.—To-day the customs inspector, while guarding the steamer City of Puebla, which arrived from Victoria last night, arrested Rudolph Putts, a fireman, while he was leaving the vessel with three tins of opium concealed under his coat.

FAILURE.

New York, March 14.—The dry goods trade was surprised to day by the unexpected failure of Harbish & Loeder. Liabilities, $300,000, assets, $400,000, nominal.

RAILROAD SOLD.

Cincinnati, March 14.—The Ohio & Northwestern railway, running from Cincinnati to Portsmouth, was sold this morning by U. S. Marshal Simmond, for $900,000 to the Philadelphia Investment Co. The property is the old Cincinnati & Eastern railway and had mortgages aggregating $1,700,000.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Rockville Centre, March 14.—An explosion of dynamite this morning instantly killed two laborers and injured fatally two others. The men were at work on the Brooklyn aqueduct.

HILTON'S PURCHASE.

New York, March 14.—The real estate of the Stewart property on Broadway, was sold to-day to Judge Hilton for $500,000. The sale was under direction of the executor.

GAUDAUR A WINNER.

Sanford, Fla., March 14.—In the three mile single scull race here yesterday, Gaudaur won in 20 min. 18 sec; beating Ten Eyck, Hamm and Hosmer. In a one mile race Gaudaur was first in 6 min. 3 sec; Hamm second, 6 min 11 sec. The water was rough.

The Possibilities of Life.

We are put here to secrete something everlasting out of nature. The opportunities are rich, but it is the capacity, the fiber, that determines whether we shall do it, for nature contributes to our life, not primarily according to its bounty, but according to the filaments in us that will solicit and incorporate its bounty. One man absorbs mathematical truth out of the heavens, while side by side with him a mortal exists that organizes nothing grand or stately into his constitution—just as the mushroom can do no more than hoist its plaited parasol out of the same ground, and in the same sunlight, from which the oak seed imbibed slowly its tremendous strength. Another man draws to himself the wisdom printed in the granite leaves beneath us, which earthquakes have turned for our benefit, and shows that he has ennobled his life by it. A third wins a divine thought, hinted in the old bones which the globe entombs; while a fourth fastens on history, and compels the laws of it to filter through facts into his reason.

A Poet's Princely Revenue.

The late Martin F. Tupper was ridiculed a good deal during his lifetime, but his poetry was pure and his life was cleanly, and now that he is dead even his critics have some kindly words for him and his work. It is understood that Tupper never received but $400 from America, but it is estimated that if he had had a copyright he would have got fully half a million. For many years he enjoyed a princely revenue from his English publishers, considerably in excess of the profits accruing to Tennyson, the Brownings and Longfellow all got together.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Bad Scare Caused by a Harmless Article.

A very peculiar looking jar, which was full of black grains, and tapped with a suspicious looking arrangement of brass tips and tubes, was found under the residence of a well-known citizen this forenoon. A youthful relative of the occupant of the house found the dangerous looking article and at once reported to the members of the household, the master of the house being away. The ladies of course were terrified, and begged a passer-by to aid in getting the infernal machine away.

The fearful and gundike arrangement was accordingly taken up with a careful hand and gingerly carried to the police cells, the danger-threatened people seeming to think that the divinity which hedges a policeman would keep even dynamite from going off. A gentleman who had seen the find went in search of the chief of police, to pour into that official's ears a thrilling story of death-dealing dynamite.

Chief Sheppard was met in company with a reporter, and was mysteriously called out by the gentleman with the sensation, who in horrid whispers described the deadly machine, whose explosion would hurl lacerated and shattered limbs and dismembered humanity through the circumambient atmosphere. With bated breath the tale was told, but the cheek of the valiant chief paled not at the recital. He simply said to the reporter, "Here's a sensation for you," and started for the police cells, closely followed by the scribe, whose eyes glittered with delight at the prospect of a big item.

The cells were reached, and a group of anxious looking police and a wide-eyed lad were found gazing fearfully upon a ——porous cup, a part of a telephone battery.

One of the officers had just been experimenting with a few of the black grains, (the carbon packing of the cup) and had found it nonexplosible. The reporter gazed sadly on the wreck of his hopes of a sensational item, while the chief remarked in a decided manner that the people who know it all are still with the public.

NELSON DISTRICT.

A Rich Rising Country That Needs a Railroad.

Mr. W. Jensen, of this city, has received a letter from a well known mining expert who has been up in the Nelson mining district for some time past making an inspection of the country. He writes that the prospect of the Spokane and Northern railroad getting a charter is good news for that part of the province, and that the region around Nelson will be the mining country for the next few years. All that is required now are proper facilities to ship ore and concentrates, and the privilege of importing mining machinery free.

The letter goes on to state that the writer has examined the several mining properties on Toad Mountain, and that no such bodies of high grade ore have ever before been discovered. He asserts that it is the biggest and highest grade mine on the continent, and will be a richly paying mine for the next 20 years. The writer speaks of the vast wealth lying in the region, and says the only thing needed is a railroad, when British Columbia will come to the front rank as a mining province.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The wrestling tournament of the Victoria Athletic Club at the Philharmonic will be a very interesting exhibition, as the men have all been training hard. The first bout will be between Gallagher and Weller, the loser to wrestle C. Moses, and the winners in both bouts will then see who is best man. The heavy weights, Bernai brothers, will wrestle, the winner to contend with Ed. Shade. There are only two entries for the light weight match, Mellish and Rosalle, who are very evenly matched and will make a couple of lively bouts.

FOOTBALL.

The following team has been selected to play Corrig School Saturday, March 15th, at 3 p. m. sharp: Goal, W Callin; backs, Gibson, W Williams; half backs, Alexander, McCrie, W Johnson; forward —P Hibben, Miller, right wing; W Spring, centre; F Sutherland, J R Northcotte, captain, left wing. W Lorrimer, substitute.

CUP PRESENTATION.

The cups competed for at the contest last Saturday will be presented to the winners to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Professor Foster's rooms, at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. There will also be a lively set-to with the gloves by pupils on that evening. Admission 25 cents.

RACING SHELL RAFFLE.

The raffle for the racing shell lately owned by Palme, the oarsman, will come off at the Pritchard House to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR.—I was astonished to read in your paper of last evening a letter of the Sgt. of Police, addressed to His Worship the Mayor and Police Committee, which complained of an insult offered a lady by myself ("the bartender of the Nickle Plate saloon") and some person of the name of James Norris, who is unknown to me. I beg to state that I know nothing whatever of the discreditable incident the superintendent of police refers to, and hope that he will investigate the matter more fully and place the blame where it belongs. I endeavor to conduct myself as a gentleman, and everyone who knows me will bear me out in the assertion, that during my residence in Victoria, no lady nor gentleman has ever been insulted by me. There is a mistake in connecting me with the incident referred to, and I trust, therefore, in justice to me, you will publish this explanation in your valuable paper.

HOSE. G. GARVIN.

A CORRECTION BY MR. STENHOUSE.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—In my letter on Freedom of Contract in Marriage, as published in the TIMES of February 17th, a misprint occurs which impairs the accuracy of one of my statements. In my reference to the lack of materials for polygamy in Cardston, instead of saying, "The sisters are mostly outnumbered by the brethren," which means nothing; I said, "The sisters are vastly outnumbered by the brethren," which means something, and which will be substantiated by the next census. I am, etc.,

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

Cardston, via Lethbridge, N. W. T., 8th March, 1890.

White Swans.

A beautifully stuffed white swan was received by express last night by Mr Frank Sears of the TIMES, from Col. Forrester of Sicamous. It has been presented to the Provincial museum.

No Dust.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonsmoke." Only 25 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 132 Government street.

CABLE NEWS.

Proceedings in Imperial Parliament—A Home Defence Body of 125,000 Men.

Lord Elphinstone Drowned at Sea—English Workingmen Want a Half-Holiday.

London, March 14.—In the Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson, under Foreign Secretary, denied the statement that France offered to refer the Newfoundland dispute to arbitration. He hoped, however, that an early settlement of the difficulty would be negotiated.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach announced that the government would send delegates to the industrial congress at Madrid.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that the estimates for naval construction for the coming financial year would be £6,480,000, exclusive of £1,700,000 for armaments.

Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire, asked whether the British ambassador at St Petersburgh has been instructed to direct Russia's attention to the reports of cruelties in Siberia. W. H. Smith replied that the government had been unable to ascertain the truth of the reports, and therefore had no power to approach Russia in regard to them.

In the committee on Supply, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, explained the schemes of Generals Wolseley and Sir Redevers Buller for mobilizing a home defence force. The plan provides for a force of 125,000 men, and arranges for a complete defence, aided as it would be by the great volunteer force. The army appropriations were then voted.

PARNELL'S MAN.

Dublin, March 14.—Parnell has recommended Vesey Knox, of Ulster, a Protestant, to the electors of West Cavan as a candidate for parliament to succeed the late Joseph Biggar.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

London, March 14.—News has been received here that General Elphinstone, the comptroller of the Duke of Connaught's household, was washed overboard from the deck of the steamship upon which he was a passenger when off Teneriffe. The body was not recovered. The wife and daughter of General Elphinstone were also passengers on the steamer.

WANT HALF-HOLIDAY.

London, March 14.—A deputation representing the working classes in a majority of cities of the kingdom, waited today upon Home Secretary Matthews to urge the government to secure the passage by Parliament of a half-holiday bill. The arguments of the deputation were attentively listened to by Matthews, who promised that the government would take the matter into serious consideration, and if deemed feasible would introduce a measure framed upon the lines suggested.

DEATH.

Dublin, March 14.—The Right. Honorable Howard Dowse, Baron of the Exchequer, died suddenly to-day, at Tralee.

PROBABLE BIG STRIKE.

London, March 14.—The Miners' Federation has resolved to order an immediate strike throughout the country owing to the action of mine owners in overriding the direct reply to the miners' demand for increase of pay.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

London, March 14.—Viscount Dunlop, son of the Earl of Cascarty is suing for divorce from his wife, formerly a music hall singer known as Belle Bilton.

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LAWS MIXED UP.

Seizure of a British Ship's Goods Causes Trouble.

Tacoma, March 12.—The case of the British ship Craigend, whose captain was recently served with a notice to appear before Justice Patrick to show cause why a libel should not be issued against the vessel, is assuming international proportions and cablegrams have already passed between this city and London. The captain of the vessel has telegraphed to British Vice-Consul Alexander at Port Townsend who will arrive to-night.

The Craigend trouble is the outgrowth of a civil suit brought against the captain of the vessel by fifteen sailors for some $900 wages claimed to be due. The case was heard before Justice Patrick, and he decided that there was possible cause for the district court to issue libel against the vessel. Capt. Hamilton claims that the crew deserted by going ashore and staying over the forty-eight hours' limit.

The trouble really began when an attachment was issued against the vessel and two deputy constables boarded her to prevent the captain from moving the vessel.

On Monday Constable Sweeney told the captain that he would allow the ship to be moved to the elevator, provided he would allow him (Sweeney) to take away several valuable articles as security for the sailors' wages. Sweeny left the ship, taking with him two chronometers and two compasses, valued at $142, and practically leaving the captain helpless as far as navigating the ship was concerned. At the same time the British flag was flying at the peak of the Craigend.

The constable had no sooner safely landed the instruments with a prominent jeweller when Deputy Collector of Customs Hayden seized them as dutiable goods. To-day Collector Hayden received a telegram from Collector Bradshaw informing him that he had erred in seizing the instruments, as they were again turned over to the constable. The Collector will also arrive to-night to investigate his part of the trouble.

The case is amusing as well as interesting, as it involves the civil, national and international laws, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest. The international question will be heard by Judge Hanford on his return from California, and will be one of the first cases to be heard by him.

Some big suits are likely to result from the seizure. Captain Hamilton has engaged Colonel Effinger as counsel, and says he will bring suit against the city for big damages for the action of the constable. Other suits will probably follow from the complication.

Legal opinion is almost unanimous that the justice exceeded his authority when he issued an attachment against the vessel, as that power rested alone in the United States district court.

She'll be Official too, Whatever.

The latest number of *Grip* to hand under date of March 8th, has a cartoon of Senator McInnes of New Westminster. The expansive senator is represented in tartan and feather contending that "Gaelic shall be an official language too, whatever." Senator McInnes' motion is a very effective salve on the two official languages ids.

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THE PUBLIC "WANTS TO KNOW."

The leader of the opposition, on Wednesday, asked the Provincial Secretary the following question:

Have you, or any officer of the department over which you presides, or the branch the Education office, any knowledge of the facts referred to in the following letter, published in the *Colonist* newspaper on 28th February, inst., in respect to the conduct of public school teachers:

WANTS TO KNOW

To the Editor.—Can you inform me which one of your public teachers was it that is said to have disgraced himself at the Panorama on Saturday evening last, by making himself conspicuous, as I hear, in creating repeated disturbances amongst the audience, thus setting forth anything but a laudable example to the many school children present.

Enquirer.

Mr. Beaven may have expected that the leader of the government was in possession of information in respect to the allegations of the Colonist's correspondent, and that such knowledge would be cheerfully given to the House. If so, Mr. Beaven had formed a too favorable opinion of the education department and its official head. Mr. Robson replied as follows:

Mr. Robson—No, I know nothing about the matter; nor am I aware whether the officers in the department have any knowledge of the facts referred to. The department has more important duties to fulfil than that of taking cognizance of anonymous scandal mongers.

This question and this answer are of more importance than at first sight they may appear to be, and in the interest of education, of moral example, and of governmental control over teachers, it will be proper to refer to them at greater length through the columns of the press than the rules of the House permitted the two leaders to go. It was alleged by the writer in the Colonist that one of the public school teachers of Victoria had "disgraced himself" at a panorama by "creating repeated disturbances amongst the audience," thus "setting forth anything but a laudable example to the many school children present." The charge was a very serious one, and appearing as it did in the columns of the government organ, and directed as it was against a servant of the people and an employee of the government, it became a legitimate subject for departmental enquiry, and the offence, if established, a proper one for official correction.

Although the communication was from an anonymous writer, there are several reasons why it should not have been treated with silent contempt by the education office. The writer, "Enquirer," is very generally known to have been connected with the press of Victoria, although never a member of the Times staff. The inquiry was published in the government organ, which professes to have the welfare of the schools so much at heart—prima facia evidence that the managing editor believed the imputations of hoodlumism which the letter clearly conveyed. There were present in the theater, on the night in question, many prominent citizens, who were witnesses of the "repeated disturbances," and openly condemned the bad "example to the many school children present" which was set by an exhilarated and irresponsible school-master.

With all these facts before him, Mr. Robson says "the department has more important duties to fulfill than that of taking cognizance of anonymous scandal-mongers." Mr. Ronson cancelled Mr. Muir's certificate because the latter was outspoken and independent. Mr. Muir, whatever his faults, is an honorable, sober and respectable citizen, and his private life and conduct have always been above suspicion. The "department," however, was not so incapacitated by "important duties" from consigning Mr. Muir to private life, by cancelling his certificate, when he had incurred its displeasure. Dismissal "for cause," according to these two cases, means, then, what? That conduct "unbecoming a teacher" is punishable by official displeasure? Not at all! It means, first, that an efficient teacher of irreproachable character must add to his other qualifications, time-serving and sycophancy to retain the friendship of his superiors; and, secondly, that inefficiency combined with occasional vulgar displays of hoodlumism in public places does not meet with official disapprobation, when the teacher is a "friend" is of the powers that be.

MINING MACHINERY.

The Halifax Morning Chronicle is of the opinion that the placing of mining machinery on the free list is a "fair and reasonable proposal." Canada possesses mineral resources and naturally is anxious to develop them. "Nova Scotia has varied mineral wealth. Gold, coal and iron are all found within our borders in limitless quantities. They are just beginning to be developed. They may be said to constitute the most important industry of the province. The gold yield is steadily increasing and the methods of mining are steadily improving. Coal mining is also just beginning to look up in Nova Scotia."

English capitalists, alleges the Chronicle, are contemplating the opening up of new mines, and if the New England markets can be secured an extensive development of the coal industry may be looked for. "But what is the government doing to encourage these mining endeavors in the province? the provincial government is doing all in its power, and it has the confidence and support of the mining fraternity of the province But the authorities who hold the destinies of these great mining industries in their hands are located at Ottawa, and what are they doing? Simply exacting enormous duties upon all machinery brought into the country for the purpose of carrying on mining operations! Is this fair? Is it wise? Is it sound policy?"

Again, says the Chronicle: "It is idle to talk about making this machinery in Canada. The simple fact is, it is not made here. Most of it is imported, and it forms an enormous and needless burden upon the mining fraternity. Mr. Platt recognizing this moved the resolution above referred to. It was fully discussed in the House. Members on both sides expressed their views, and it was manifest from utterances of government supporters that the soundness of Mr. Platt's contention is beginning to be pretty generally appreciated throughout the country. But what matters this? The government is opposed to it in the interests of its friends, the manufacturers, and it has a majority of members in the House of Commons subservient to its will, and the proposition is promptly put aside."

LAW OF HEREDITY.

The law of compensation in all of its relations to the human family does not seem to be in the highest degree operative. The sins of the parents may descend in unbroken order to their posterity to the third and fourth generation, but in the matter of transmitted genius who are the men of genius of the present who seem to have inherited it? We do not know of one. This is unfair. If viciousness may be inherited why not genius? Genius seems to begin and end with the individual possessed of it. Going back to old times we find that neither Alexander nor Hannibal nor Cæsar left a posterity behind them worthy to bear their names. Charles V. was no better off, nor was Cromwell, nor Marlborough, nor Napoleon, nor Wellington, and if Grant, Sheeman and Sheridan are to be included in the list of geniuses nothing is more certain than that this peculiar quality of their minds has not been transmitted to their children. Nor is military genius the only kind of genius which apparently ends with its possessor. Philosophers, scientists, lawyers, doctors, poets and preachers, all men who have adorned professions by the transcendant powers of their minds have, almost without exception, failed to transmit those qualities to their posterity. Doubtless there is good reason for this but so far it has defied solution. The sons of their fathers are for the most part a common place lot. Among living men who may be adjudged as geniuses, and who are anxious that the mantle of their high estate should fall on their children the most notable is Bismarck. For years Bismarck has cherished the hope that his boy Herbert should succeed him as chancellor of Germany. To th is end the younger Bismarck has had a careful tuition in the mysteries of state craft. But it all has been thrown away. The Iron Chancellor has at last abandoned the idea of his son succeeding him as the great past master in European politics. The elder Bismarck has discovered at last that his son has neither the physical strength nor the mental capacity for the high and responsible station in German politics which is open to him if he was only a chip of the old block. Perhaps, though, it is all for the best. Assuming that the chancellor's policy of repression is opposed to the best interests of mankind, it is fortunate that his genius is not transmitted to his son. This, perhaps is the compensation. The successor to Bismarck, who should be his counterpart, would augur badly for Germany. Reform in that country and in Europe would be slow indeed.

FREE TRADE VS. FARMING IN ENGLAND.

As an argument against free trade, the Toronto World gives figures showing that farms in England are going out of cultivation to the distress of tenants, sub-tenants, landlords and the depreciation of land values. Quoting the Textile Record, it shows that in 1850 England imported 16,000,000 hundred weight of wheat. In 1870 the imports were 33,000,000 hundred weights. In 1885 they were 61,498,864 hundred weights, together with 14,680,000 hundred weights of flour. And these figures represent the imports of but one of the many articles of food brought into the islands This position the World reinforces by an article from the London Times, showing that in England in the two decades 1869-89 over 4½ million acres have been added to the land devoted wholly to grass crops. In England in 1869, 14.6 acres out of every hundred were in wheat. In 1889, more than one-third of the number had gone out of that cultivation. In the United Kingdom as a whole in 1869 49.5 acres out of every 100 were devoted to permanent pasture. In 1889 55.8 acres out of the 100 were in permanent pasture. Here has been a loss of about 3½ per cent. in the acres devoted to wheat growing, and a decline of more than 6 per cent. in the area devoted to all cereal crops. The number of farm horses has decreased in the twenty years 39,672; the number of sheep has decreased nearly 4,000,000. Free trade, to some extent may account for the condition of things here laid down, but we would ask the World, would it be possible for the American and the Canadian farmer to live on the market rates now ruling in this country if there were landlords to support? English farmers would be able to compete against the American producer living in some instances 5000 miles away only that his profits go to the landlord. What earthly chance has a sub-tenant to engage in farming profitably, when he must pay tribute to two or three men. Then again it costs more to produce an acre of wheat in England, where fertilizers must be used, than it does on the plains of Manitoba and of California, where fertilisers are not yet required. Besides, the conditions of harvesting are more expensive in England than in Manitoba and California, and particularly in the latter state, for the reason that the grain is cut in swaths ranging from 10 to 18 feet wide and stacked in the fields and there threshed at the rate of 3000 bushels per day. The absence of wet weather permits this.

In respect to cattle raising, the conditions are equally as favorable, the mild winters not requiring stall feeding. In proportion that agriculture and stock raising has declined in England, for these causes, so has it declined in New England. Thus it will be seen that between landlordism and the necessity of using fertilizers in England, as opposed to the favorable conditions of farming on this continent, free trade has really nothing to do with the agricultural depression existing in England. England should be the paradise of the farmer, and would be only for landlordism which takes the profits which otherwise would accrue to the farmer if he owned the land. Remove the tariff of landlordism and English farmers are bound to make money. They could then compete against the American farmer, the money which the land has produced would be theirs.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist says the Times and the News are a pair of hoodlums, and that their affectation of the law is—well, simply disgusting. As a friend, the Times would advise the Colonist to look out for squalls. The Times, of course, don't care, and will make no effort to controvert the complimentary appellation of the early bird on Government street. It is a question, though, whether the dignified News will endure such treatment. The Colonist will do well to prepare to resist solid shot.

The London Advertiser thus apostrophises Sir Charles Tupper: Poor Sir Charles Tupper! He has worked so hard attending late London suppers that he has been compelled to seek rest in Southern Italy. By the way, Sir Charles Tupper has not yet found time to explain what he did with the $2000 which he last year drew from the Dominion treasury over and above his salary, travelling expenses and "contingencies." To a man with $15,000 or $20,000 a year and everything found, $2000 may be a small matter; but added together, a few hundred such expenditures are what cause the enormous taxation on the necessaries of life. They call the high tax policy "protection." Sir Charles is undoubtedly amply "protected."

"Cannot some of our excessively loyal Tories, members of the House of Commons," says the Ottawa Free Press, "enter a protest against the Imperial government's policy of buying American instead of Canadian provisions for the regiments and war ships at the Halifax station." According to the Free Press, articles required for the army and navy are admitted duty free into Canada. Britain's soldiers and sailors are fed on Yankee "grub" because the supply officers find it cheaper to purchase the untaxed American product. "Is there not danger," the Free Press asks, "that the army and navy may become inoculated with American ideas." This proposition is not nearly so absurd as it appears. The consumption of Yankee grub by British soldiers stationed at Halifax, if not calculated to inoculate American ideas, suggests distinctions to the consumer which will scarcely be in favor of Canada. Mr. Mulock should offer another resolution of loyalty, and then the British government, besides surrendering Behring Sea should invite the Yankees to catch cod fish ad libitum.

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THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "separate" system, to be intituled "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,

WILLIAM JOS. J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

City Clerk's office,

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(DIED INTESTATE.)

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12th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 831, 832, 833, 836, and 839 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 16th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, has on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

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16th January, 1890.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Continuation of the Proceedings on Thursday.

THURSDAY, March 13th.

RETURNS.

The provincial secretary brought down returns asked for by the house in regard to the claims of M. B. McNamee & Co.

MUDDLE.

Mr. Beaven complained of a muddle in the Votes and Proceedings in respect to certain amendments he had moved to the Municipal Act.

ELECTRICITY.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Electric Company." The object of the company was to generate electricity by the power obtained from Seymour Creek. Bill read a second time.

An extensive discussion took place on the Electric Bill in regard to amendments to conserve the rights of persons floating logs down the stream. An amendment to prevent the construction of the works at any point or in any way to prevent the floating of saw logs and mill timber down Seymour creek to tide water was passed. Committee reported progress.

VANCOUVER BILL.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the Vancouver Bill which he explained was to make certain changes found necessary in the Incorporation Act. Bill read a second time and passed through committee.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The University Bill was read a third time and passed.

Reports of committee of the whole on the Columbia & Carbonate railway company bill and the Nanaimo Telephone company bill were adopted. The railway bill was further considered in committee of the whole.

RETURN.

The honorable chief commissioner brought down a return to an order of the House for a printed return of all papers, correspondence, petitions and telegrams with reference to the discharge of Mr. W. A. Starret, late road superintendent in Yale district, and the employment of William Bristol in his place.

House adjourned at 5:30 till 2 p. m. Friday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Grant—To move this House into committee upon the following resolution: That it is desirable to amend the Municipal Act so as to impose a license upon express companies, electric light companies, gas companies, telephone companies, street railway companies, improvement and loan companies, fur traders or fur dealers, or their agents.

By Mr. Grant—On the further report of the Municipal Act to insert the following new sections: 1. If on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or years, or from the investment of the sinking fund, or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment, it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the by-law in order to raise the installments of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year, or to raise such installments for any future years of the then unexpired time within the debentures have to run, the council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year, or for any such future years, so that no more money may be collected than the amount required. No such by-law shall be passed unless having regard to the time the debentures have to run a proper proportion of sinking fund and interest has been levied according to the intention of the original by-law.

2 No by-law passed under the preceding section shall be valid unless after it is passed it is approved by the Lieut.-Governor in Council, and the facts which authorize the passing of such by-law shall on its submission for approval be verified by the solemn declaration by the head of the council and by the treasurer and clerk thereof, in case of the death or absence of such officer upon the declaration of any other member of the council whose declaration the Lieut.-Governor may accept.

3. In any case of passing a by-law for contracting a debt by borrowing money for any purpose the municipal council may in its discretion make the principal of the debt payable by annual installments during the currency of the period within which the debt is to be discharged. Such installments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal, as near as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, and may issue the debentures of the municipal corporation for the amounts payable at the times corresponding with such installments together with interest annually as may be set forth provided in the by-law.

4. The by-law shall set forth a certain specified sum to be raised in each year during the currency of such debt which annual sums shall be sufficient to discharge the several installments of principal and interest accruing due on such debt, as the said installments and interest become respectively payable according to the terms of the by-law, and in case within this section it shall not be necessary that any previous provision be made for a sinking fund.

By Mr. Tolmie—To introduce a bill to prevent minors from carrying firearms.

By Mr. Tolmie—To introduce a bill for the benefit of livery stable keepers, farmers and agistors of cattle.

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Columbia Concluded Its Session Yesterday.

The Presbytery declined to sustain a call of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, to Rev. H. O. Jack, of Maitland, N. S., because of want of unanimity in the matter on the part of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. McLeod reported that the congregation of Nanaimo were divided in the matter of extending a call to Rev. Alex. Fraser, of Comox, and Rev. John Chisholm, of Kamloops, the opposing parties being a tie at the meeting. The congregation had accordingly to look in another direction for a pastor.

Rev. T. Scouller, New Westminster, was appointed Presbytery Treasurer. Rev. John Laing, D. D., of Dundas, was nominated moderator of the next general assembly to be held in Toronto in June.

The following were appointed commissioners to the general assembly, to meet in Ottawa in June next: Revs. Alexander Tait, Thos Scouller, P. McF. Macleod and John Chisholm, and the following elders: Mr. John Hardy, Principal McMillan, Ottawa; Donald Fraser, Kingston, and W. Mortimer Clark, Toronto.

Mr. Fraser presented the Home Mission report, which recommended the division of Mt. Lehman mission and the appointment of another missionary. It was decided to continue Dr. Warren in charge of the Delta Mission. The appointment of a missionary for Vernon and Okanagan was recommended. Mr. McMorris was requested to report on Clinton, Ashcroft and Spence's Bridge.

It was agreed to renew the application to the Foreign Mission for a missionary to labor among the Chinese of Kamloops. Kamloops having been placed on the augmentation scheme and thus entitled to a minister, it was agreed that Mr. Chisholm should continue to supply the pulpit there until the congregation called a minister, and that Mr. Murray, of Nicola, be appointed moderator of the session after the 31st March.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, on the 9th September.

MORNING TELEGRAMS.

General News Condensed into Short Space.

Five thousand miners at Nottingham have struck for an increase of wages.

The Prince of Wales will start for Berlin on Wednesday, March 19th. He will remain the guest of the Emperor for a week.

The Daily News asserts that the expenses of the Parnellites in defending their case before the special commission amounted to £37,000.

Advices from Teheran state that influenza is raging there with great severity and increasing virulence. A daily average of 70 deaths from the disease is reported. Several members of the Shah's family are prostrated.

The government of Portugal will shortly issue a decree restricting the liberty of the press, whose utterances have been embarrassing to the ministry and the cause of much of the public disorder which has prevailed.

The Standard says: "Lord Randolph Churchill from first to last simply played for his own hand, and sacrificed principle for personal ambition. Let him join the men who cheered him. He has forfeited the respect of honest Tories."

It is stated that the Russian government intends to make an attempt in April to raise the two English steamers which were sunk at Balaklava during the Crimean war. It is supposed that one of them had on board a chest containing £40,000.

The Standard's Paris correspondent says there is reason to believe that England and France have agreed upon a modus vivendi extending to the right of prosecuting the fishery of canning factors, and agreeing that there shall be no interference on the part of either with the other.

The court at Wadawice has sentenced two of the prisoners convicted of defrauding emigrants to four and a half years' imprisonment at hard labor and others to terms ranging from one to four years. The public prosecutor has appealed from the judgment of the court on the grounds that the sentences are inadequate.

Interviews with leading socialists reveal an inclination on the part of a considerable section of the party to abandon the anti-monarchial agitation provided the Emperor will adhere to his social reform proposals. The party is divided as to whom its support will be given in the Reichstag, but are unanimous in demanding that the principles of the Emperor shall be adhered to, and especially in regard to the maximum working day as the price of their votes.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pinguard streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary. fe28

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 125, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. fe1 tf

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4 I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, March 13th, 2nd degree.
JAMES AULD, N.G.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to visit.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meet in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEbentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $25,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $13,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1889" will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 20th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

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City Clerk's office, March 13, 1890. mar13-td

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 17th, 1890. Clerk

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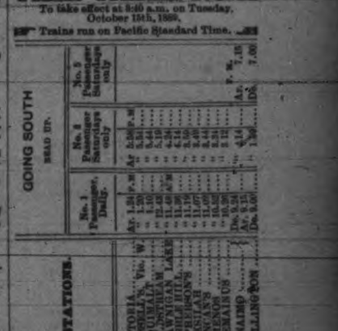

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the Day and the Province Briefly Told.

—Moosbe Kelher on sale at Daley's 114 Government street.

—News from the sealer Minnie gives her catch 265th of last month as 170.

—The Victoria Athletic Club wrestling tournament at Philharmonic hall to-night.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital has to thank Hon. A. DeCosmos for a quantity of clothing.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The man Clayton, injured at the Albion Iron Works boiler snop the other day, is progressing favorably.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierce to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The Westminster fire engine, which has been under repair for a considerable time, has been fixed up and tested, and found all right.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

—The masquerade party next Monday night at Prof. Oliver's promises to be a decided success. The party will be a select one, and the music good.

—The periodical bush fires have put in their appearance, but owing to the dampness of the ground and the wet weather, they do not make much headway.

—The Education Committee met this morning and adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow without doing anything, as the chairman (Mr. Cunningham) was ill.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—It is stated by a Port Townsend paper that the new steamer City of Kingston will not run to Victoria but will make Anacortes her up-Sound terminus.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dascouville, 101 Johnson street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The box drain in an alley of Johnson street which has been in a state of collapse and causing much trouble to passers by, is being put in order under the supervision of the sanitary officer.

—The tug Etta White, Capt. Smith, came into Victoria harbor this morning with a scow load of lumber from Moodyville for Messrs. Meirhead & Mann. This is the first visit of the tug here since last July.

—The Kootenay *Miner*, a weekly newspaper, will make its first appearance at Nelson on or about April 15th. The object of the new paper is to attract the attention of capital and practical miners to the mines and prospects tributary to Nelson.

—The Refuge Home returns thanks to these friends: Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Barkholder, Mrs. H. Siddall, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. M. Humber, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. V. Lane, Mrs. Hart.

—Mainland reports say that the potato market is somewhat easier, and the supply at present is ample to meet all demands. The very best hand-picked Early Rose are selling at $40 per ton, delivered, and other varieties are considerably less in price.

—Shortly after the fire at the Chinese wash-house this morning, a Chinaman was seen taking a lot of clothes to a wash-house on Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard. People who have lost their week's washing may thus be able to recover part of it.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—A letter has been received in Nanaimo announcing the death of Mr. John Lewis on January 12th, 1890, at New river, Blue mountains, California, by a snow slide. The deceased carried on the occupation of logger in Nanaimo district in the seventies, and was well known up and down the coast. He married a daughter of Mr. J. Briggs, of Nanaimo district, who was with her husband at the time of his sudden death.

Less nicotine in Olde Fashioned Cut Plug than any other brand.

The Coming Star.

A good female soloist is at all times a treat to listen to, but it is not often that our city is favored with a visit from so distinguished an artiste as Miss Elizabeth Hamlin and the people of Victoria are not likely to be behindhand in according her a hearty welcome. The following is culled from the *Albany Express*. Miss Hamlin, the soloist, sang beautifully. Her voice is well-known here and her appearance last evening was a delight to all. For an encore to her first number she sang Spohr's "Rose Sweetly Blooming," beautifully. Her next number was sung beautifully, but in her encore, "Last Night," she fairly excelled herself.

DYSPEPSIA DYSPEPSIA DYSPEPSIA CURED KING'S CURED KING'S CURED KING'S REMEDY. REMEDY. REMEDY.

For sale by Jno. Teague, Jr., 57 Yates street.

Street Cars a Public Boon

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

Victoria, July 28th, 1886.

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan:

Gentlemen,—Having been conversant with your pianos for the past year, I consider their for quality of tone and delicacy of touch second to none. I may also add that I never have seen an inferior piece of work with your name on it or turned out of your factory, during my stay in Victoria. Your tuning I consider can not be excelled. E. B. Marvin.

Late Royal College of Music, London, Eng

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan:

Gentlemen,—Being familiar with the best upright pianos made in Paris, London, Boston and New York, it gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellency of your pianofortes, which in regard to perfect action, musical tone and workmanship compare with the best, and therefore are sure to give the fullest satisfaction. I am respectfully yours, Henry Strauss.

Victoria, B. C., July 29, 1889.

Melodious tone, easy action.

During the last six months in Victoria, I made use of Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan's piano at my residence, they are distinguished by their purple melodious tone and elastic action, and they possess a capacity of modulation combined with a mechanism which makes them easy to handle. It is a pleasure to me to be able to recommend them to everyone as excellent.

Henrion Bonnee,
Professor of Piano.

Victoria, September, 1888.

The above testimonials and several others may be seen at the factory, corner Fort and Broad streets.

Goodwin & Co.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....40°

Acre Property.

First-class acre property, from seven hundred to one thousand dollars. Apply to Leet, Dumbleton & Co.

Donation.

The treasurer of the P. C. Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of ten dollars from Mr. C. F. Roland, proceeds of entertainment lately given by him.

Oats and Hay.

The accuracy of the prices of oats and hay quoted in the market report of yesterday, is disputed by Mr. J. Dooley, who states that he is selling oats at $34 and prime hay at $17.50.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. m10-2w

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

The City Hall.

Work on the new addition to the City Hall is progressing favorably. When finished it will compare favorably with the Masonic building on the next block where the large boot, shoe and dry goods store of Russell, McDonald & Co. are situated.

Impure Milk.

A few days ago the Vancouver police seized a lot of light-weight bread, and now the press of that city are demanding that an analysis of the milk supply be made, declaring that the stuff sold as milk is totally unfit for food. From this it would appear that the bakers and milk dealers of the terminal city are not like Cæsar's wife.

Looking for Homes.

The spring tide of immigration has already set in, late trains to Vancouver bringing a large number of passengers, all the coaches being filled with people from the east, who come to the coast to seek for themselves new homes. Many of the passengers come on to Victoria as the big lists of arrivals on the Islander will show.

Invited the Duke.

Calgaryites are determined not to be behind hand in extending hospitality to the Duke of Connaught. The following telegram has been sent to him addressed Bombay: "Calgary, N. W. T.—Calgary begs two days offers hospitality; promises a cattle round-up. Answer. Lafferty, Mayor." Calgary has received no reply the letters to the Duke in reference to his visit, hence the cablegram.

Social and Dance.

The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold their anniversary social and dance on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at Harmony Hall, View street. A first-class programme has been arranged. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1 50.

N. B.—President Fall will deliver the anniversary lecture on Sunday, March 30th. All invited.

The New Catechism.

What is King's Remedy? It is a medicine.

What is it for? Dyspepsia and all its consequences.

Is it any good? By the best of methods—trial.

How many have tried it? Thousands. What were the results? Relief and permanent cures.

Where is it to be obtained? At John Teague, Jr.'s Drug Store, 57 Yates street.

Water Wanted.

"Water, water, everywhere and nothing to drink," is the cry of the pupils at the Central School at lunch hour. A parent informs us that many of the pupils eat their lunch at school, and during that interesting exercise they are debarred access to the water taps. Around the buildings and grounds there ought to be half a dozen places where the ever thirsty small boy might get a drink when ever wanted. Will Col. Wolfenden again explain?

Another Globe Trotter.

It has been proposed by the citizens of Seattle to send Queen Angelina, daughter of old Chief Seattle, around the world with George Francis Train. She is at present living in Seattle, and if not the fairest, is the oldest daughter of the city, and the only living representative of the famous old chief after whom the city is named. The estimated cost of her trip is $3000, and several of the business men of the city have offered to make up the amount.

Novelties in Jewels.

A small jockey's cap of tiny pearls and turquoises is much admired by wearers of scarf pins.

A hammered gold crescent, within which is a tiny forget-me-not, is a pretty design in scarf pins.

A bar of curiously twisted silver, with floral designs in enamel, makes a graceful garter clasp.

Miniature coal scuttles and buckets of silver are among the latest pendants offered for queen chains.

Pennock & Clayton.

Not Indicated on the Charts.

Captain Charles E. Clarke, late master of the Victoria schooner Jusmita, reports the existence of a rock awash at high water and not indicated on the charts. It is situated off the mouth of the Onon-Kush Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and near the fairway of vessels entering that inlet. The rock lies on the following bearings: Clara Islet, north 68 deg. 45 min. east; outermost of the Barrier Islands, south 55 deg. east. Position, 50 deg. 3 min. 38 sec. north, 127 deg. 39 min. 25 sec. west.

Chinese Real Estate Broker.

Victoria, with her usual originality, is likely to produce something in the near future which no one else has thought about, namely, a Chinese real estate office. One Chinaman proposes to open a land department in connection with his laundry, the effect of which will no doubt be to stiffen prices. Everything is stiffened in a Chinese laundry, from a white choker to a silk undershirt. But that has nothing to do with the subject. When the real estate brokers of China town open out we may look for a boom which will raise the roof off.

Damage Should be Paid For.

A clause ought to be inserted in the city laws to the effect that when a police officer's clothing is torn or injured by an obstreperous drunk, that the said damage should be made good by the said drunk. As it stands now, an officer may have his uniform badly torn in a tussle with a drunken man, but no redress can be had without an appeal to the County Court, and the average drunk would be an unprofitable one to pursue in court, as the chances are about ten to one that no cash would be forthcoming after all.

Chinese Wash House Burned.

The fire alarm at 1.20 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a Chinese laundry on Blanchard street, near Fort street. The building was burning furiously when the firemen turned on a stream of water from the hydrant at the corner of View and Blanchard streets. Shortly after the steam fire engine "John Grant" supplied three more streams from the cistern at the corner of Fort and Blanchard. The adjoining residences and J. Doughty's store were saved by the prompt and efficient work of the firemen. The building was owned by Joseph Rodgers and was occupied by Sam Chung. A large number of residents visited the scene this morning in search of their clothing. The fire was caused by a stove upsetting. The loss is estimated at $200 which is not covered by insurance.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings in the Legislature This Afternoon.

Friday, March 14.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

REPORTS.

The committee on standing orders and private bills recommended that the government take into their favorable consideration the advisability of refunding a sum deposited by Olcott and others for a private bill, the privilege asked for having already been granted.

NEW POLLING PLACE.

Mr. Smith moved an address to the Lieut.-Governor, praying for an additional polling place in Lillooet, viz., at or near the house of Ex. M. Adams, on the North Thompson river. The mover explained that settlers in this part of the district have heretofore not had an opportunity of voting and he had been requested to bring this matter up.

Mr. Semlin should certainly like to be positively informed that this was the wish of the settlers. They had, he believed, always voted in Yale district, being contiguous to Kamloops and unless he was assured that it was their desire to leave this polling place he would expect it to work a hardship to them.

Mr. Martin said the boundary line of the Yale and Lillooet districts ran through the properties of some of the parties affected so that they were practically in both.

The leader of the government asked how they came to be registered in Yale district.

Mr. Semlin said possibly some of them had been residents of Yale district. He could not say such was the case. Some of them were very old settlers.

Hon. Mr. Vernon suggested that the matter should be laid over to ensble the government to look into the question.

Mr. Semlin reminded the government of the danger of disfranchising the people referred to, as their names were now on the Yale district voters' list. Debate adjourned.

ELECTION REGULATION.

Mr. Duck introduced a bill to amend the Election Regulation Act. Bill read a first time.

EXCURSIONISTS COMING.

Followers of Citizen Train Will Visit Victoria.

In conversation with an official on the steamer Olympian, it is learned that a big excursion party from Tacoma will arrive here on Tuesday night next. This comes about as follows: George Francis Train, the globe girdler, sent out to beat Nelly Bly's time, by the people of Tacoma, will embark on the Olympian at that port on Tuesday morning. The occasion is thought worthy of making a gala event, hence the desire of 500 Tacomaites to accompany Citizen Train for a short distance. That short distance represents the Olympian meeting the C. P. R. steamship Abyssinia in the straits and putting Train aboard of the latter steamer amidst a tooting of trumpets and whistles. After that is accomplished the Olympian will proceed on her trip to this city, arriving here Tuesday afternoon and leaving at the usual hour the next morning. Arrangements have been made on the Olympian to accommodate 500 excursionists, who will "do" Victoria on Tuesday afternoon and night.

NEWS FROM THE SEALERS.

Plenty of Seals But Bad Weather Spoils Hunting.

A letter dated Clayoquot, March 5th, has been received in this city from Mr. W. H. Paine, who is a hunter on the sealer E. B. Marvin. Mr. Paine writes that for the first few days out nothing could be done. The schooner sailed south after she left here, and on the 10th of February spoke the Maggie Mac, which had at that time 12 skins. This was off the Umpqua river. The Marvin then went further south, and cruised off Point Blanco, but could find no seal. They again shaped to the northwards, and got several seal off Grey's Harbor, but about that time the weather began to be something fearful, terrible gales and sever cold prevailing, so that sealing was impossible.

The rough weather continuing, and the Marvin carrying away her jibboom, the schooner was taken into Clayoquot harbor, where a new spar was rigged. The schooners Ariel and Black Diamond were also in Clayoquot, and the Indians reported that the Sapphire, Triumph, Beatrice and Juanita were at Ahhousett. The catches of the fleet as far as can be learned up to March 5th are as follows:

VESSELS.	SEALS.
E. B. Marvin	120
Black Diamond	110
Triumph	90
Beatrice	40

Everybody is reported well on the schooners spoken by the Marvin, and all hands on that but one are in good health. One man has been ailing and will probably be sent down to Victoria. The weather at the time Mr. Paine wrote was getting more favorable, and the schooner was to leave the following day for seal hunting.

Acre Property.

First-class acre property, from seven hundred to one thousand dollars. Apply to Leet, Dumbleton & Co.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. W. Horne of Vancouver is in the city.

M. Lumby is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ben. Springer and Wm. Power arrived on the Islander last evening.

W. C. Ward, of the Bank of B. C., went to the mainland this morning.

Alex. Dunsmuir arrived from San Francisco on the steamer last night.

Dixi H. Ross and B. Van Volkenburgh returned on the Walla Walla last night.

D. C. McMorris, editor of the Kamloops *Sentinel*, returned home this morning.

Henry Young of the White House and Mrs. Young returned from Europe last night.

Sheriff McMillan is very ill, and has a medical attendant in constant attendance.

D. H. Wilson, M. D., of Vancouver, and G. B. Bodington, M. D., of Metlakatla are at the Driard.

E. B. Muffly, the well-known railway man, and Rodt. Keppler, also representing one of the American roads, came over from the Sound last evening.

Walter D. Morrow and wife returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday. Mr. Morrow found Seattle real estate dealers selling lots 25x100, two miles from the centre of the city, for $2000, and has come to the conclusion that Victoria property is next thing to given away.

The Colonist's Protest.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire* says: The first protest against Mr. Charlton's Sabbath Observance Bill has been filed. It comes from Mr. Ellis, the proprietor of the Victoria (B. C.) *Colonist*, and seems to be a reasonable one. The *Colonist* staff get more of a day of rest on the Sabbath than is the case with the staff of any other daily in Canada, the paper being published early on Sunday morning, with no issue on Monday. Mr. Charlton is desirous of compelling the *Colonist* men to rest on Saturday and to work on Sunday to get out the paper on Monday morning. Mr. Ellis to-day telegraphed Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, the two Victoria members, as follows:

"Please oppose that senseless move of Charlton's against Sunday papers. We rest on Sunday now. A Monday paper means that the editorial staff work two days and the newspaper staff the greater portion of Sunday. Charlton had better go farther and make it an offence to read a secular paper on Sunday. We had better emigrate, 'scess,' or go out of business altogether, if religious fanatics are to legislate against a man smiling on the 'Sowbath.' The passage of such a clause will seriously operate against us."

Protection from Fire.

Chief Engineer Deasy has handed in a report to the Jubilee Hospital committee on the position of the building as far as fire protection is concerned. The report suggests the purchase of a small chemical engine and the provision of a tank.

No Post Office.

A letter from Nelson City, the centre of one of the best mining countries in the hemisphere, and a town in Canadian territory, bears a United States stamp, as the post office facilities there given by the government are so meagre that timber is served in sending mails over the border for transmission by the U. S. post.

Object to Post Ion.

The C. P. R. Telegraph office at New Westminster has been put into the office of a real estate firm since the headquarters of the line were removed to Vancouver, and now comes a big kick from outside parties who object, as it is claimed that information thus made available to the real estate firm is in danger of being wrongfully applied.

Society of Natural History.

The Society of Natural History of British Columbia has been formed with a charter membership of thirty well-known gentlemen who take an interest in such matters. A committee is already at work on the constitution and by-laws of the Society, which will soon have its regular meetings to discuss matters pertaining to the botany, geology and zoology of British Columbia.

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Agricultural.

Mayor Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is interesting himself in the formation of a horticultural and agricultural society in Nanaimo. It is calculated to invite all farmers from Comox and other places up and down the coast to bring their produce which they have for market into Nanaimo. Mayor Hilbert has the promise of good money at his back to carry out the enterprise, providing he receives a certain amount of encouragement from the inhabitants, which he is certainly most deserving of.

Cowichan Mill.

Hughett & McIntyre, who purchased the sawmill and timber limits of W. J. Sutton, for a sum approximating $140,000, will build a sawmill and increase the output to 100,000 feet per day. It is proposed also to improve the Cowichan River by dredging the bars and removing obstructions, in order that the fine timber on the headwaters of that stream may be floated to the mill; the expenditure on this work alone being estimated at $30,000. The purchase of this property, and the contemplated improvements, involve an outlay of over a quarter of a million.

Police Notes.

Robert Irvine, W. H. Kern and Jenny Chickens each paid $5 into the city treasury this morning for being drunk and disorderly last night.

Frederick Weeks was also charged with having been drunk, but the prisoner refused to admit that his name was Weeks and asserted it was Johnson. Under this name he was found to have been not only drunk but of having in a small way attempted to run the town. He had smashed a window in Levy's restaurant, twisted a bell handle off the door of a house on Broad street, and when arrested was so violent that two officers were required to take him to the cells. His honor listened to the evidence and gazing blandly at the prisoner, remarked, "ten dollars or one mon th's hard labor."

Solid comfort enjoyed while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Chas. Brown, J. Cottrell, Rose Keppler, J. H. Smith, J. J. Beattie, J. H. Redding, W. Richter, K. Johnson, Jos. Berry, V. H. Johnson, J. H. Gwalt, J. H. Marden, Wm. Richard, W. L. Stevens, S. Caulfield, Miss Colley, L. W. Carpenter and wife, D. H. Davis, A. Fraser, J. H. Turgoll, O. Jostell, C. Smith, C. Pratt, W. Hosier, G. Nesbitt, Jas. Latto, E. D. Olsen, C. D. Emery, Mrs. Rathbone, J. Seaton, H. Spear, J. Howell, A. Thompson, C. F. Stanley and wife, F. Delano, J. C. Kendall, R. Sweeny, one Chinaman, Mrs. Hartman, S. B. Muffly, F. C. Smith and wife, W. S. Spear and Ward, W. Albright, C. H. Lowe, A. Smith, D. W. Morrow and wife, Miss Kendall, T. W. Whalley.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D. H. Wilson, Hy. Blum, Miss Charman, Captain Lewis, C. F. Ross, J. L. Chipman, Miss Elliott, W. J. Davis, Dr. G. F. Bodington, Robt. Chipchaser, C. Mathieson, Mrs. Mahoney, W. J. Rattray, Robt. McNabb, Miss A. Boer, Duncan Sinclair, Miss Maggie Roy, Chas. Williams, Chas. Hay, W. W. Lomas, Mrs. Chesley, J. McLaren, H. P. Collins, A. Charleson, Capt. Wm. Powers, J. Gallagher, Justice McCreight, M. Belsandell, W. H. Smith, John Wilder, H. Young, Dr. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Willis, F. Hardie, John Roy, Mrs. Chas. Williams, E. A. Johnson, J. Mackie, J. W. Horne, F. B. Bates, John Bellamy, Herring, D. Springer, A. L. Usher, T. Alsagoff, J. Mohamed, Master Smith, Thos. Cleaches, Mrs. Young, A. Munn, Mrs. Freel, Mrs. Wm. Roy, David Roy.

Per Stmr. Yosemite from New Westminster—H. Powers, W. N. Halliday, C. E. Woods, Reichenbeck, S. Hemsan, M. F. Sexton, R. Callister.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E. G. Prior & Co., H. D. Ross & Co., E. B. Marvin & Co., Lenz & Leiser, H. Saunders, Peter Latham, Hudson's Bay Co., Fell & Co., John Parker, Robt. Porter.

Per Stmr. Yosemite from New Westminster—L. Goodacre, S. Electric Co., J. H. Todd & Son, J. Piercy & Co., C. Alexander, Wm. Wood, Tai Lung, S. Clay, B. Baker & Son, G. Vienna, B. & Ker, S. B. Martin, Port Steward, Mrs. Collinson, A. B. Gray & Co., H. Maynard.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Carne & Mousie, Wm. Dalby, Simon Leiser, Hy. Mansell, J. Sears, J. T. McCulloch, Fred Adams, A. & W. Wilson, R. W. Wasbrough, Angus & Co., Estate Mrs. Whitelaw, C. F. Penwell, J. Piercy & Co., Nicholles & Renouf, John Jones, Lenz & Leiser, Jas. Waller, J. C. Devlin, J. H. Todd & Son, Albion Iron Works, McLennan & McF., M. W. Waitt & Co., R. McMicking, Hampton & Terry, D. D. Rees, Cleaver Jr., E. C. Kellogg, T. N. Hibben & Co., C. H. Graham, E. G. Prior, T. B. Pearson, Ellis & Co., T. W. Paterson, Steamer & Earle, H. B. Co., Geo. Powell, N. Shakespeare, Angus & Co., Gilmore & McC., Fell & Co., Agnes Holden Co., W. Jackson & Co., W. Reigerson, Dom Exp Co.

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Lost in the Saddle.

In the Supreme Court, June 11 a. m. The court is waiting for a juror.

The panel has been called and one juryman is found absent.

In a few minutes the missing juror appears.

Juror called up.

Judge—Are you aware that you are liable to a fine for not attending to the order of the court?

Juror—Your Honor, I did attend, and I've been in this darn building for the last half hour looking for the place the court was held in.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY interest in the Regent Saloon, carried on under the firm name of Connor & Switzer, to J. W. Switzer, who will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

GEO. CONNOR.

I have this day purchased the interest of Geo. Connor in the Regent Saloon and respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

JOHN W. SWITZER.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate in Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section 29, township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

JARVIS LONGHURST.

Dated March 1, 1890. mar11-2m

CHARITY -:- BALL.

THE MARRIED LADIES' AT HOME INTEND holding a Charity Ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Fund, on Wednesday 9th April.

Ticket including Lady and Gentleman $3.00.
Extra Lady's ticket - - - 1.00.

May be had of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street, or any member of the Hospital Building Committee.

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MRS. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

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On Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, and head of Fort Street.

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Mansion on Michigan Street.

New two-storey Dwelling House on Discovery street.

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200 acres fine timber land in Esquimalt District.

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Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

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Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

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All parties having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890, on which date the final dividend will be declared.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.

Victoria, B. C.,
15th March, 1890. mar15-td

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SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4ths	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 44 in.	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached, from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (9 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for rollers and kitchen towels, from	8 "
TOWELS	60 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 25c, 30c, 32c, 35c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 28 in.	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White, 25c to	30 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in.	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (9 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities, $1 10 and	1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (9 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped, 90c to	52½ "
FELTS, 2 yards wide,	95 "
SHAWLS, from 50c to	1 00 each
JERSEYS, " 85c to	2 50 "
UMBRELLAS, " 60c to	4 00 "
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DRESS GOODS, single Wool,	16 "
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